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1. [] AND I HAVE BEEN UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT THE [] PROJECT WOULD NOT BE FULLY OPERATIONAL AND THE BUREAU IN NEED OF ADDITIONAL MONITORS UNTIL LATE 81. WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HDQTRS THINKING ON THIS IN TERMS OF TIMING AND LIKELY NUMBER OF SLOTS.

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2. I HAVE HAD [] SEND ME SOME MATERIALS ON [] AUSTRALIA TRIP LAST YEAR (CANDIDATES, CREDENTIALS, TEST RESULTS, ETC). I HAVEN'T HAD TIME TO STUDY IN DETAIL, BUT IT APPEARS SOME OF THE CANDIDATES GARY REJECTED MIGHT BE WORTH A SECOND LOOK. GARY WAS CONCENTRATING ON VOICE TRANSLATION CAPABILITIES (FEW DID WELL ON THIS), WHILE [] WE WILL BE MORE INTERESTED IN ABILITY TO TRANSLATE FROM THE WRITTEN WORD. MANY OF THE CANDIDATES DID WELL ON THE LATTER. WITH THIS IN MIND, I WANT TO REVIEW THE CREDENTIALS AND TEST RESULTS OF SOME OF THE OTHER CANDIDATES BEFORE GOING ANY FURTHER AT THIS TIME. I'LL HAVE SOME RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE TIME YOU GET HERE.

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3. RECEIVED THE LETTER YOU SENT VIA [] WILL GET A RESPONSE SENT IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. RVW09SEP86 BY []

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*I can think of a couple good
p.m.v. linguists to get the
project off the ground.*